

H.R. 4778: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 4804: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 4818: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 4843: Ms. NORTON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. TANNER.

H. Con. Res. 114: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H. Con. Res. 154: Ms. ESHOO.

H. Con. Res. 229: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H. Con. Res. 232: Mr. POSHARD.

H. Con. Res. 258: Mr. TALENT.

H. Con. Res. 347: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BERMAN, and Ms. LEE.

H. Res. 359: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H. Res. 483: Mr. VENTO and Ms. DELAURO.

H. Res. 603: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

¶115.48 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

83. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the city of San Jose, relative to a petition from the Mayor urging that the 1998 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) be considered by the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

84. Also, a petition of the Legislative Research Commission, relative to the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 urging the United States Congress and the 42nd President of the United States, William Jefferson Clinton, to rescind provisions of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 related to an interim payment system for Medicare home health services and to work jointly with the Health Care Financing Administration to develop any necessary amendments or changes in regulations in a manner which does not disrupt, interrupt or eliminate services to Medicare home health beneficiaries who are dependent on home health; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

¶115.49 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H. Con. Res. 345: Mr. ROHRBACHER.

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The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶116.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, October 20, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶116.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

11837. A letter from the Administrator, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Basic Provisions; and Various Crop Insurance Provisions; Correction [7 CFR Part 457] received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11838. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of

Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Regulation of Fallglo Variety Tangerines [Docket No. FV98-905-5 FR] received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11839. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revocation of Tolerances and Exemptions from the Requirement of a Tolerance for Canceled Pesticide Active Ingredients [OPP-300735; FRL-6035-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11840. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revocation of Tolerances for Canceled Food Uses [OPP-300733; FRL-6035-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11841. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interstate Land Sales Registration Fees; Change in Mailing Address and Authority to Make Electronic Payment [Docket No. FR-4365-F-01] (RIN: 2502-AH22) received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11842. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—International Banking Activities [Docket No. 98-16] (RIN: 1557-AB58) received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11843. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Student Assistance General Provisions (RIN: 1840-AC52) received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11844. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Student Assistance General Provisions (RIN: 1840-AC52) received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11845. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Guidelines for Implementation of the Drinking Water Infrastructure Grants Tribal Set-Aside Program [FRL-6179-1] received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11846. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidance For Utilization Of Small Minority, And Women's Business Enterprises in Procurement Under Assistance Agreements—received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11847. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Arkansas; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference [ARK-6-1-7364; FRL-6176-9] received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11848. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—North Carolina;

Final Authorization of Revisions to State Hazardous Waste Management Program [FRL-6166-5] received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11849. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Subtitle D Regulated Facilities; State Permit Program Determination of Adequacy; State Implementation Rule [FRL-6178-8] (RIN: 2050-AD03) received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11850. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Standards Applicable to Owners and Operators of Closed and Closing Hazardous Waste Management Facilities; Post-Closure Permit Requirement; Closure Process [FRL-6178-7] (RIN: 2050-AD55) received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11851. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment to Rule 102(e) of the Commission's Rules of Practice [Release Nos. 33-7593; 34-40567; 35-26929; 39-2369; IA-1771; IC-23489; File No. S7-16-98] (RIN: 3235-AH47) received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11852. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

11853. A letter from the Inspector General, Office of the Independent Counsel, transmitting the annual report for the period ending September 30, 1998 in accordance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to Public Law 100-504, section 104(a) (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11854. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's annual report on the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act for fiscal year 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3810; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11855. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Coastal Services Center Broad Area Announcement [Docket No. 98091235-8235-01] (RIN: 0648-ZA49) received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11856. A letter from the Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting a report to Congress on the Status of Fisheries of the United States prepared by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Resources.

11857. A letter from the Executive Director, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Transportation for Individuals With Disabilities [Docket OST-98-3648] [RIN: 2105-AC00] received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11858. A letter from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Phased Acquisitions [48 CFR Parts 1817, 1834, and 1852] received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

11859. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting